

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 SOFIA 00378 250655Z

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-13 JUSE-00 NSAE-00

SNM-02 TRSE-00 USIA-06 NSC-05 OES-06 OMB-01 AID-05

SS-15 /073 W

-----250659 038919 /11

R 241349Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2437

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USCUSTOMS WASHDC

DEA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SOFIA 0378

VIENNA FOR DEA; PARIS AND ROME FOR DEA AND CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, BU

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN NARCOTICS SEIZURES: 1976

REF: 76 SOFIA 1690

1. BULGARIAN CUSTOMS NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION DIVISION CHIEF
TEODOR TSVETKOV INFORMED EMBOFF FEB 15 THAT NUMBER OF
NARCOTICS SEIZURES AND AMOUNT SEIZED IN BULGARIA HAD REACHED
RECORD LEVELS IN 1976. SOME 112 SEIZURES HAD BEEN MADE, MOSTLY
AT KAPITAN ANDREEVO POST ON TURKISH BORDER, AMOUNTING TO
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 SOFIA 00378 250655Z

TOTAL OF 5,120 KILOGRAMS. (BREAKDOWN WAS 5,095.825 KG. OF
HASHISH, 11.5 KG. OF LIQUID HASHISH, 7 KG. OF OPIUM,
2.23 KG. OF MARIJUANA, AND 3.445 KG. OF MORPHINE.) SECOND
LARGEST POST OF SEIZURE WAS KALOTINA ON YUGOSLAV BORDER,
WITH ONE SEIZURE AT ROMANIAN BORDER. TSVETKOV GAVE
BULGARIAN 1969-76 SEIZURE TOTAL AS 16,600 KG.

2. TSVETKOV SAID MAJORITY OF OFFENDERS APPREHENDED IN 1976 WERE TURKISH BY NATIONALITY AND THAT NO BULGARIANS HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

3. AMOUNT SEIZED IN 1976 WAS ALMOST 12 TIMES 1975 VOLUME (430.06 KG.) AND SECOND SIX MONTHS OF 1976 SHOWED TOTAL MORE THAN FOUR TIMES AMOUNT SEIZED IN FIRST HALF OF 1976 (REFTEL), AND TRIPLING OF NUMBER OF SEIZURES, INDICATING SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN TRAFFIC ACROSS BULGARIA AS WELL AS, PERHAPS, SOME EFFICIENCY ON PART OF BULGARIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.
HERZ

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, DRUG SEIZURES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977SOFIA00378
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770065-0523
Format: TEL
From: SOFIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770213/aaaaalfe.tel
Line Count: 73
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 1f60c1bf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 SOFIA 1690
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3240039
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BULGARIAN NARCOTICS SEIZURES: 1976
TAGS: SNAR, BU
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/1f60c1bf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009